

Notes

Messaging and Server CoIN Discussion

Date: April 18, 2006

Time: 10:30 am to 11:45 am

Location: Commonwealth Auditorium, 4th Floor,

Richmond Plaza Building

110 South 7th St.

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Meeting called by:

Messaging and Server Task Force Teams

Don Drew (Service Delivery Manager – Messaging and Server)

Attendance (61):

Ali, Tariq; Andrews, Lee; Bailey, Larry; Baird, Bob; Ball, Clark; Barden, Lee; Bunn, David; Burcham, Kevin; Burns, Robert; Breitzmann, Jennifer; Brush, Josh; Byrne, Don; Campen, Pamela; Cascio, Steven; Cline, Ken; Cole, Leslie; Crawley, Veda; Diveley, John; Drew, Donald; Elliott, Bret; Elliott, Mike; Ergens, Woody; Esposito, John; Evans, Tom; Fitzpatrick, Mike; Golaszewski, Ken; Gregory, C. Blaise; Guffy, Kevin; Gwaltney, Jimmy; Hansen, Jeff; Herb, Michael; Hokanson, Laans; Hunter, Alvin; Johnson, John; Kadaba, Subash; Keller, Kathi; McCloskey, Joe; Moore, Ron; Morrison, Debi; Narayanan, Sunil; Nicholl, Chris; Nolt, Cathy; Peters, Jim; Piatt, John; Powell, William; Rhodes, Sue; Robins, Carol; Rodriguez, Edwin; Schleifer, Rose; Schultgans, Jim; Stewart, Thomas; Stone, Jamey; Tarr, Bruce; Tenny, Brent; Thompson, Dave; Tomczak, Mark; Tweedy, Charles; Weast, Steve; Williams, J.D.; Wilson, Alan; Woosen, Paul.

Key Discussion Points:

OpenView Agenda; Moderator - Mike Fitzpatrick (HP)

- OpenView Implementation Timeline – Suite of products; How do we all interact?
- Development Lab
- Existing Expertise
- OpenView Pillars
- Transformation/Current Operations – Key to effectiveness of OpenView process
- Event Life-Cycle Overview
- OpenView Operations Agency
- Monitoring With OpenView Operations
- OpenView Intelligent Agency
- Intelligent Agent Highlights
- Architecture
- Event Life-Cycle Review – Key. It becomes static; interaction between us
- OpenView Functional Design.

Directory Synchronization Agenda; Moderator – John Johnson (HP)

- **Directory Synchronization Requirements – What are the requirements?**
- **Basic Functionality-Directory Synchronization – Can not be accomplished with a lot of errors**
- **Directory Products to be Synchronized**
- **Synchronization Tools**

Issues/Questions:

1. **Is there a set terminology; a set of standard definitions for use? (VITA-Central)**

Summary Answer (Mike Fitzpatrick). Yes, things that happen on a day-to-day event basics do use a standard set of definable terminology; an event is anything that happens.

2. **How do you see distribution and installation occurring down the road (State Police)**

Summary Answer (Mike Fitzpatrick). We are going to work through that...we have not made a final decision.

3. **Is the directory an e-mail address directory only (State Police)?**

Summary Answer (John Johnson). All users, including e-mail. It is an active directory. It is designed with additional uses in mind.

4. **What other attributes does it have? (VEC)**

Summary Answer (John Johnson). We are currently looking into this. The sources that we have for that data are key.

5. **We are currently performing manual updates. What type of automatic updates will there be in the future? (State Police)**

Summary Answer (Mike Fitzpatrick). We have not got to that point yet, but we would hope for some of the manual updates to be completed automatically.

6. **Will there be domain directory migration to the upper level from the OA and other levels? (Dept. of Health)**

Summary Answer (Mike Fitzpatrick). There will be follow-on tasks to look into that issue.

7. **Will e-mail and user accounts be merged? (VDOT)**

Summary Answer (Mike Fitzpatrick). We will have to look into that issue.

8. **Will we have Northrop Grumman e-mail accounts?**

Summary Answer (Mike Fitzpatrick). Yes and you will also maintain your current state agency account.

9. **Will we have, at a remote site, administrative rights to servers?**

Summary Answer (Mike Fitzpatrick). Yes, however, you would need to use the console. To accomplish that you would have to use MMC snap-on or various types of script.

Possible Follow-On Topics for next CoIN

1. **Migration Tools for Exchange**
2. **Server Virtualization**

Action List:

- Minutes to be posted; distribution per VITA website.
- E-mail additional questions for next CoIN.
- Next meeting: May 16 (Tuesday) 10:30 am – 11:30 am